

**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON  
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF STAR VALLEY**

**Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 5:15 pm  
3675 East Highway 260, Star Valley, AZ  
(Star Valley Town Hall)**

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- PRAYER was offered by Vice Mayor McKinney.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- CALL TO ORDER
- ROLL CALL:  
Vice Mayor McKinney X, Council Member Armington X, Council Member Binney X,  
Council Member Dueker X, Council Member Highstreet X, Council Member McDaniel  
X, Mayor Davis X.

- **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

During this portion of the meeting, members of the public may address the Town Council on items that are not on the printed agenda. Any remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a whole and not to any individual member. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes per person unless additional time is granted by the Mayor. The Council may not discuss or act upon matters raised during public comments.

The Mayor opened up this portion of the meeting for public comment.

David Patino with the Gila County Sheriff's Posse stated he is recruiting new members for the Sheriff's Posse. The Sheriff's Posse needs people, reported Mr. Patino. They provide good training and volunteers can set the hours they want to work. When he goes out on patrol he does all kinds of different things – he backs up the fire department, the police department and anybody that needs help. It does not matter how old, how big or how short you are. If anyone is interested in knowing more or joining, concluded Mr. Patino, please contact him.

There were no further comments and the Mayor closed the public comment portion.

- **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:**

All items listed under the Consent Agenda will be voted on with one motion. If discussion is desired regarding any Consent Agenda item, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and voted on separately.

- A. Approval of the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on May 16, 2023.**
- B. Approval of Accounts Payable from May 16, 2023 through May 31, 2023  
for the General Fund and for the Water Department.**

**A motion to approve consent agenda items A and B was made by Council Member Armington and was seconded by Council Member McDaniel.**

**A roll call vote was taken:**

**Vice Mayor McKinney X, Council Member Armington X, Council Member Binney X, Council Member Dueker X, Council Member Highstreet X, Council Member McDaniel X, Mayor Davis X.**

**The motion was voted on and passed 7 - 0.**

- **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- 1. Discussion and possible action regarding a road replacement project for a section on Pinon Road.**

Town Manager Grier reported that Roy Haught identified Pinon Road as needing significant work during the Work-Study Meeting on road projects. What is being proposed tonight is for council to give approval to move forward with the Pinon Road project. The bid from Mr. Haught, reported Mr. Grier, came in at \$36,479.76. Both lanes are starting to collapse and crack. Mr. Haught thinks Pinon Road will have a complete failure unless it is repaired. This is a needful project, stated Vice Mayor McKinney.

**A motion to approve the repair work on Pinon Road for an estimated cost of \$36,479.76 was made by Council Member Highstreet and was seconded by Council Member Armington.**

**A roll call vote was taken:**

**Vice Mayor McKinney Yes, Council Member Armington Yes, Council Member Binney Yes, Council Member Dueker Yes, Council Member Highstreet Yes, Council Member McDaniel Yes, Mayor Davis Yes.**

**The motion was voted on and passed 7- 0.**

- 2. Discussion and possible action to cancel the regular council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.**

There was no discussion and Mayor Davis stated he would accept a motion.

**A motion that the regular council meeting of July 4, 2023 be cancelled, and that the next Regular Council Meeting will be held on July 18, 2023 was made by Council Member Armington and was seconded by Council Member McDaniel.**

**A roll call vote was taken:**

**Vice Mayor McKinney Yes, Council Member Armington Yes, Council Member Binney Yes, Council Member Dueker Yes, Council Member Highstreet Yes, Council Member McDaniel Yes, Mayor Davis Yes.**

**The motion was voted on and passed 7- 0.**

- 3. Discussion and possible action to purchase and install a swing set for adults at the community park. Requested by Council Member Dueker.**

We have a beautiful park, stated Council Member Dueker, and one thing it is missing is a swing set for older children and adults. When he finds out that someone is from Star Valley, explained Council Member Dueker, he always asks them about the park. It is surprising how many adults say they would like to have a swing set. After hearing that, stated Council Member Dueker, he's got to agree with them. There is nothing that makes you feel young like sitting on a swing set for about two or three minutes. It is like the fountain of youth. Council Member Highstreet asked Council Member Dueker if he has an idea or vision as to where he would like to see it placed. In the area by the jail or by the splash pad, responded

Council Member Dueker. Mayor Davis asked if it would be one or two swings. The heavy duty sets that he has seen come in two swings, answered Council Member Dueker. Council Member Binney stated he is not sure about it because the park is running out of room. Queried Council Member Binney – Any idea what it costs? They are about three thousand dollars, answered Council Member Dueker.

**A motion to authorize town staff to research the cost of purchasing and installing a swing set for adults for the community park and a visual picture of where to possibly put it was made by Council Member Armington and was seconded by Council Member Highstreet.**

**A roll call vote was taken:**

**Vice Mayor McKinney Yes, Council Member Armington Yes, Council Member Binney Yes, Council Member Dueker Yes, Council Member Highstreet Yes, Council Member McDaniel Yes, Mayor Davis Yes.**

**The motion was voted on and passed 7- 0.**

**4. Discussion and possible action to adopt Resolution No. R 23-07 – A Resolution of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Star Valley, Arizona, authorizing the Town Manager to apply for funds from Gila River Indian Community and providing for the expenditure of such funds.**

Every year, reported Town Manager Grier, Town Clerk Chapin applies for what are called Prop 202 grants. This is the Indian gaming money from the different reservations where they are obligated to give money. However, added Mr. Grier, that money is very competitive. This is a resolution that needs to be passed, explained Town Manager Grier, because we were informed that we were successful on a fifty thousand dollar grant that Ms. Chapin applied for which can be put towards the shade structures. It takes hundreds of hours of work on Ms. Chapin's part, stated Mr. Grier. It is really good work on her part and she earns her keep with the fifty thousand dollar grant. Queried Council Member Highstreet – The hope is to apply this towards the recently approved shade structures? Ms. Chapin responded that she actually applied for the three shade structures for the 5-12 playground.

**A motion to adopt Resolution No. R 23-07 authorizing the Town Manager to apply for funds from the Gila River Indian Community was made by Council Member McDaniel and was seconded by Council Member Armington.**

**Vice Mayor McKinney Yes, Council Member Armington Yes, Council Member Binney Yes, Council Member Dueker Yes, Council Member Highstreet Yes, Council Member McDaniel Yes, Mayor Davis Yes.**

**The motion was voted on and passed 7- 0.**

**5. Discussion and possible action concerning the Town's continued participation in the "Adopt a Highway" litter removal program. Requested by Council Member Binney.**

The council voted for this in 2020 to honor Mayor Ronnie McDaniel, reported Council Member Binney. The council committed, he believes, to twice a year. We are either in it 100% or we are not. The town made a commitment, stated Council Member Binney, and he likes meeting his commitments. Another alternative, if council does not want to volunteer, would be to hire a company to do it. Council Member Binney stated he has volunteered at every litter removal the Town has done, but it is a little hard because of his work schedule. His only free day is Sunday morning before 9:00 a.m. Queried Council Member Binney – We have to do it at least once a year? At least once a year, confirmed Town Clerk Chapin. It always looks a little better when it is done twice a year, stated Council Member Binney. It looks pretty trashy out there right now. Council Member Binney concluded he thinks it should be done twice a year.

Mayor Davis stated he is in support of participating in the litter removal program. Council Member Armington stated he thinks a Sunday morning would be good because the highway would be quiet and not too busy. He is all in for it, concluded Council Member Armington. Council Member Highstreet asked if there are safety vests. Safety vests, gloves, grabbers and trash bags are provided, responded Mayor Davis. Queried Council Member Highstreet – We just need bodies? Yes, answered Mayor Davis. Council Member McDaniel stated she is in favor of continuing the program. She has had family members help in the clean-up and she will wrangle them in again. Council Member Binney stated he does not have a problem with Sunday morning, but it should be during the week to allow for staff participation. It usually gets done in one to two hours, reported Mayor Davis. He would like to get it done before it gets too hot. Town Manager Grier asked council to set a date. There was a short discussion and council decided to set the date for Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**A motion to continue the town’s participation in the “Adopt a Highway” litter removal program and schedule the next litter maintenance for Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> was made by Council Member McDaniel and was seconded by Council Member Binney.**

**A roll call vote was taken:**

**Vice Mayor McKinney Yes, Council Member Armington Yes, Council Member Binney Yes, Council Member Dueker Yes, Council Member Highstreet Yes, Council Member McDaniel Yes, Mayor Davis Yes.**

**The motion was voted on and passed 7- 0.**

**• ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Council Member Highstreet and was seconded by Council Member Armington.**

**The motion was voted on and passed 7 – 0.**

**APPROVED:**

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**Bobby Davis, Mayor**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

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**Edie Chapin, Town Clerk**

**CERTIFICATION:**

**I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Star Valley held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that a quorum was present.**

**Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.**

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**Edie Chapin, Town Clerk**